Communication network at Calcutta airport

6540. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the communication network at Calcutta airport and city office is inadequate;

(b) whether there is no tele-booking facility at Calcutta airport; and

(c) the effective steps taken to improve functioning at Calcutta airport by providing tele-booking facility?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Tele-booking facility is available round the clock at Calcutta Airport.

Movement of Timber Logs ex-Dimapur

6541. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been inordinate delay in the movement of timber logs Ex-Dimapur Station to various railways workshops;

(b) whether the empties of BKC and BFR wagons are allowed to return without load via Dimapur station upto transhipment point at NBO and thus causing return of most of the BG open wagons Ex-NBO causing loss of revenue; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). The movement of timber logs from Dimapur requires BFR and BKC type of wagons and the loading process is very slow and tortuous. As a result there is unavoidable time lag between the placement of indents and supply of wagons. Only some rejected BFRs & BKCs, negligible in number are returned without loading. Timber logs are already being cleared from Dimapur Station and supply of suitable wagons will be stepped up.

Setting up of Baggasse-Based Power Station in Karnataka

6542. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a baggasse based power station in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The information is being collected which will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Muzaffarpur Bihar

6543. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open LPG agencies and petrol/diesel outlets in Sitamarhi and Muzaffarpur districts in Bihar in near future;

(b) if so, the details and the locations thereof;